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Sincerely,

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March 12, 1986

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The Office of the Secretary
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Re: "In the Matter of Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video
Programming (FCC 95-484)".

I am an instructor of History and Mathematics at LaGuardia Community College, New York City, to the class of the first year immigrants who are deaf. Their feedbacks were amazing in reading and writing English. They claimed that Closed Captioning (CC) enormously helped them learn English. They complained that large portions of valuable histories and documentaries, already shown on TV and cable, were not CC. And I concurred with them because I am deaf, too.

CC has truly helped and also entertained deaf people, children, elderly with losing hearing abilities, and all kinds of immigrants, making themselves more understandable and self-awareness of what is going on, in the daily life of their own lives within the American Society.

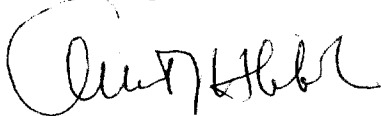
The Deaf Community strongly supports the concept that Closed Captioning should be available in total MAXIMIZATION of all programs, be they of television, cable, all kinds of superhighway communications, and also including RADIO.

Since every program is produced by the entertainment industry, big or small, the costs of Closed Captioning should be incorporated within the production costs since the producers has the responsibility to produce voice/sound artwork, so therefore include in the voice/sound artwork, Closed Captioning. Costwise, the real costs of CC are very, very minimal, comparing to the very high total expenses the entertainment industry burned every second.

Very often, initially, many programs are shown with CC in operation, and at later times, the same programs with built in CC are shown in secondary stations with CC not in operation. Enforcement should be created that CC available on every program must be CC in operation.

Every News, Local/National/International and Emergency Bulletins, invaluable to the Deaf Community, should be fully Closed Captioning in the mode of LIVE captioning, NOT Canned Captioning. Half news or missing news and bulletins are not unacceptable and is NOT equally accessible in the Society.

Sincerely,



Albert J. Hlibok
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